**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brian C. Miller and Raymond C. Sturm

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